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TOPIC Military Information from Schwerin

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EVALUATION [] 25X1

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- [] 1. On 12 June 1952, the southern section of the Fritsch Kaserne on Johann Stelling Strasse, Schwerin (M 54/T 46), was occupied by a headquarters, while the northern section of the installation was occupied by about 1,000 soldiers and was guarded by sentries wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. No training activity was noticed. Motor vehicle numbers seen

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2. On 12 June, the Moltke Kaserne on Ludwigsluster Strasse was partially occupied by about 1,000 soldiers. A T-34-tank was seen in the barracks yard. Truck [] left the installation in the direction of Sternbuchholz.

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3. On 12 June, the Krueger Kaserne on Ludwigsluster Strasse was partially occupied. Twenty soldiers repaired the fence around the installation. Ten officers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets entered the installation, coming from the direction of Buchholz. Truck [] was seen in the barracks area. (1)

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4. At 3:26 a.m. on 10 June, a train carrying 8 x 85-mm AA guns and numerous trucks passed through Schwerin toward north, while another train carrying 6 x 85-mm AA guns and trucks passed in the same direction at about 5 a.m. (2)

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5. [] the HQ organization would supply troops in a similar fashion to the former army ration supply depots.

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6. On 12 June, the Hindenburg Kaserne on Guestrower Strasse was occupied by about 2,000 soldiers. Four M-13 rocket launchers [] entered the installation, coming from the direction of Buchholz. Troops were seen drilling with and without rifles and receiving instruction on rocket launchers in the barracks area. (1)

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- [] the engineer battalion whose billeting building was vacant, was in the area of Magdeburg (M 51/D 69) for practices. [] A craftsman stated that, during the night of 17 June, the signal battalion left in the direction

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of Ludwigslust (M 54/T 53). The major general of the headquarters returned from leave on 20 June. A lieutenant general arrived at the airfield installation [] on 20 June to spend the night there. [] the officer who had been chief of the Goerries headquarters until December 1951. At that time, the officer was detached to Magdeburg. On 21 June, the general and the chief-of-staff, who drove [] left the installation. On 21 June, 4 fieldgrade officers, 1 artillery colonel, 1 engineer lieutenant colonel and 2 majors returned from maneuvers. [] these maneuvers had taken place in the area of Magdeburg-Millersleben (M 53/Y 51). The personnel of the signal unit and the headquarters unit, including officers, appeared rather depressed after the signing of the Contractual Agreement in Western Germany. Although soldiers were allegedly forbidden to converse with Germans, [] things would now develop in Eastern Germany as they had in Korea. (3)

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In early May, source determined that two generals, including a major general, were with the headquarters stationed in the Goerries Kaserne.

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[] the major general was subordinate to the other general.

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[] another headquarters which also had been commanded by a general was located at Pussner Krug on Hagenower Strasse in 1948, later moved to the former DAF building, and from there, to the Fritsch Kaserne on Johann Stelling Strasse. [] this headquarters had other missions as well as being the headquarters for the Goerries Fliegerhorst. (5)

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Trains loaded and unloaded at the Schwerin railroad station during the period from 1 April to 12 June included:

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Date	Number and Type of Cars and Load	From	To
1 April	1 boxcar with military goods	Magdeburg	Schwerin
	1 boxcar with military goods	Altengrabow	"
2 April	2 boxcars with military goods	Rathenow	"
	4 boxcars with military goods	Magdeburg	"
3 April	1 boxcar with military goods	Magdeburg-Main Station	"
	3 boxcars with military goods	Altengrabow	"

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Date	Number and Type of Cars and Load	From	To
4 April	1 boxcar with military goods	Magdeburg Train Station	Schwerin
7 April	3 tank cars with gasoline	Magdeburg Train Station	"
	2 tank cars with gasoline	"	"
	2 tank cars with gasoline	"	"
10 April	1 boxcar with fire extinguishers	Teltow	Schwerin Koch
12 April	2 boxcars with military goods	Neubrandenburg	Schwerin
14 April	1 boxcar with military goods	Magdeburg	"
15 April	2 boxcars with military goods	Neubrandenburg	"
17 April	1 boxcar with fire extinguishers	Teltow	"
18 April	1 boxcar with military goods	Magdeburg	"
	2 boxcars with military goods	Schoenebeck	"
	9 boxcars with military goods	Magdeburg	"
	4 flatcars with sideracks with trucks	Schwerin	Koenigsborn
19 April	10 flatcars with sideracks with construction material	"	Dranse
	1 boxcar with packing material	"	Magdeburg-Harbor
	4 gondola cars with military goods	"	Schoenebeck
20 April	1 boxcar and 33 flatcars with military goods;	Frankfurt/Oder	Schwerin
	1 boxcar with sacks	Schwerin	Magdeburg-Harbor
	31 flatcars with sideracks with now unnumbered trucks	"	Wismar

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Date	Number and Type of Cars and Load	From	To
20 April	1 boxcar with packing material	Schwerin	Magdeburg
	1 gondola car with military goods	"	Schoenebeck
	1 gondola car with briquettes	"	Tangerhuetten
	1 boxcar with packing material	"	Schoenebeck
	1 gondola car with briquettes	"	Luwigslust
	13 flatcars with sideracks with new unnumbered trucks	"	Haldensleben
	1 flatcar with 1 engineer boat	"	Teltow
24 April	1 boxcar with military goods	"	Altengrabow
	1 boxcar with military goods	"	Schoenebeck
26 April	2 boxcars with military goods	"	Magdeburg-Main Station
	46 flatcars with sideracks with new unnumbered trucks	"	Frankfurt/Oder
	2 boxcars with military goods	"	Fuerstenwalde
	1 boxcar with military goods	"	Schoenebeck
	3 boxcars with military goods	"	Annaburg
27 April	16 flatcars with sideracks with trucks	Wismar	Schwerin
	19 flatcars with sideracks with trucks	Hagenow	"
	5 boxcars with 61 tons of ammunition	Altengrabow	"

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Date	Number and Type of Cars and Load	From	To
28 April	19 flatcars with sideracks, 9 flatcars and 2 boxcars with military goods	Jaldensleben	Schwerin
	1 flatcar with sideracks with trucks	Rathenow	"
	8 boxcars with military goods	Magdeburg	"
29 April	5 gondola cars with military goods	"	"
	4 flatcars with sideracks with guns and truck B 6-7h-04	Schwerin	Altengrabow
	1 flatcar with sideracks	"	Magdeburg-Harber
	23 flatcars with sideracks with new unnumbered trucks	Hagenow	Schwerin
30 April	36 flatcars with sideracks with trucks; shipment-record No 04/1152	Frankfurt/Oder	"
7 May	13 gondola cars with new unnumbered trucks; from Frankfurt/Oder, Unit APN 96705	Schwerin	Wismar
	10 gondola cars with new unnumbered trucks; from Frankfurt/Oder, Unit APN 96705	"	"
	43 gondola cars with new unnumbered trucks; unloaded by troops with trucks C 5-6h-03 and C 5-66-53	Frankfurt/Oder	Schwerin
9 May	3 gondola cars with military goods	Jessen	"
	5 boxcars with military goods	Magdeburg-Harber	"

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Date	Number and Type of Cars and Load	From	To
10 May	1 gondola car with construction material	Schwerin	Dranse
	1 boxcar with military goods	"	Rathenow
12 May	1 SS-type flat-car with tanks	"	Schoenebeck
13 May	2 boxcars with packing material	"	Magdeburg-Harbor
14 May	2 boxcars with military goods	"	Schoenebeck
	12 undetermined cars with military goods	Fuerstenwalde	Flatho
15 May	1 boxcar with military goods	Schwerin	Rathenow
	2 gondola cars with military goods	Elsar	Schwerin
17 May	2 flatcars with sidoracks, 2 S-type cars and 1 boxcar with military goods	Schwerin	Gaevonig
19 May	3 tank cars with gasoline	Magdeburg	Schwerin
20 May	3 tank cars with gasoline	Schwerin	Hagenow
	1 boxcar with furniture	"	Stralsund
21 May	1 boxcar with military goods	Schoenebeck	Schwerin
	1 boxcar with military goods	Schwerin	Magdeburg
22 May	1 boxcar with furniture	Teltow	Schwerin
23 May	1 boxcar with military goods	Altenrabow	"
	1 boxcar with bedsteads	Teltow	"
	1 boxcar with military goods	Schoenebeck	"

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Date	Number and Type of Cars and Load	From	To
23 May	4 boxcars with bedsteads	Teltow	Schwerin
26 May	3 boxcars with furniture	"	"
	5 boxcars with ammunition	Altengrabow	"
27 May	1 boxcar with construction material	Schwerin	Magdeburg
	6 boxcars with tables	Teltow	Schwerin
	2 boxcars with general prisoners	Bautzen	"
29 May	1 boxcar with military goods	Schwerin	Altengrabow
30 May	2 boxcars with furniture	"	Wittenberg
	3 SSIS-type cars with tanks	"	Eldena
31 May	2 boxcars with furniture	"	Schoenebeck
	3 boxcars with tables	Teltow	Schwerin
1 June	1 boxcar with clothing	Schoenebeck	"
	3 SSIS-type cars with tanks	Eldena	"
	7 flatcars with sidetracks with military goods bound for Fuerstenwalde	Frankfurt/Oder	"
2 June	1 boxcar with military goods	Schwerin	Altengrabow
	4 boxcars with military goods	"	"
4 June	1 boxcar with military goods	Magdeburg	Schwerin
	1 boxcar with military goods	Schwerin	Magdeburg
	4 boxcars with furniture	Schwerin	Eldena

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Date	Number and Type of Cars and Load	From	To
5 June	3 boxcars with furniture	Schwerin	Schoenebeck
	1 boxcar with military goods	Dranse	Schwerin
6 June	1 boxcar with military goods	Schwerin	Magdeburg
10 June	1 boxcar and 2 flatcars with sideracks with military goods	Magdeburg	Schwerin
12 June	1 boxcar with sauerkraut	Schwerin	Dranse
	2 boxcars with clothing	Schoenebeck	Schwerin
	1 boxcar with ammunition	Altengrabow	"

25X1 [] Comments.

- 25X1 (1) No essential changes in the occupation of the barracks installation in Schwerin appears to have occurred since in mid-May 1952. []
- 25X1 (2) Reports on transportation indicate that the two trains carried elements of the unidentified AAA regiment of the LXXIX Itz Rifle Corps and went from Burg to Mustraw. []
- 25X1 (3) The Fliegerhorst Kaserne in Goerries is known to be occupied by headquarters and headquarters units of the IX Itz Rifle Corps. The two generals mentioned most probably are the corps commander and his chief-of-staff. The unidentified engineer battalion of the corps moved to Dittkau in mid-April. []
- 25X1 [] The unidentified signal battalion of the corps possibly also moved to a troop training grounds on 18 and 19 June.
- 25X1 (4) [] the Hq IX Itz Rifle Corps in Schwerin.
- 25X1 (5) The transfer of the Hq 94th Gds Itz Rifle Div from the DAF building to the Deutsch Kaserne occurred in early January 1952. []
- 25X1 (6) [] the 286th Gds Itz Rifle Regt of the 94th Gds Itz Rifle Div in Schwerin.

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[REDACTED] confirms the Hq 18th Mecz Div stationed in Perleberg until 1 June 1952.

[REDACTED] is unknown.

[REDACTED] belongs to the ordnance office of the GOFU in Schoenebeck on the Elbe River.

[REDACTED] belongs to the forwarding agency for military goods in Drest Litovsk and Frankfurt/Oder.

The names mentioned, which probably are names of officers, are unknown.

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